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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: A METHOD FOR ENTERING DATA INTO A COMPUTER USING A PERIPHERAL INPUT DEVICE HAVING A RETRACTABLE CORD - Stephen C. Murphy (97-02377.00)*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 18-page patent specification with 21 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1A-9 on 6 sheets);
- (2) Unsigned Declaration;
- (3) Our check in the amount of the total filing fee (listed below); and
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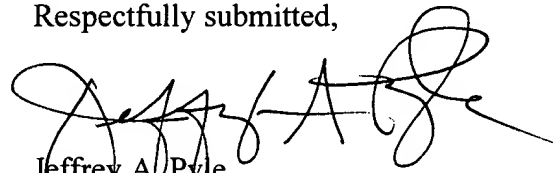
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